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From the Paris Gazette, dated May 23.

Paris, May 23.

THE Baron of Ertrich, ſent by the Duke of Vendome, has brought the King News of the Surrender of Mirandola. The Capitulation was ſign'd the 11th of this Month by the Sieur de Lapara and the Count de Konigſeck Major General Governour of the Place. The Garriſon conſiſted of 500 Men Sound or Sick, and 70 Officers, who all yielded themſelves Priſoners of War. They were the Remainder of 8 compleat Battallions that were at firſt put into the Place, and of 500 Men detach'd from the Imperial Army, beſides a Company compos'd of Banditi or Neapolitan Deſerters. In the Place were found about 50 Pieces of Cannon, 2 Mortars, and a great deal of Ammunition, but there was but little Proviſions. During the Siege 79 Men of the King's Troops were kill'd, and 225 wounded.

The 11th Inſtant General Bibra with 6000 Men came and encamp'd in ſight of the Quarter of Calcinato, to make a Diverſion, and favour Prince Eugene's paſſing the Mincio, and then to join him. Between 12 and 1 a Clock, that Prince appear'd at San Leonce with 10 or 12000 Men, with deſign to paſs the Mincio and ſuccour Mirandola, or to penetrate to Piemont. The Sieur de Murſey, and the Sieur de St. Pater, whom the Duke of Vendome had left at Monzambano, march'd immediately to oppoſe him with the Regiments of Horſe of the Commiſſary General, of Renepont and of Capy, and that of Foot of Bretagne. At the ſame Time they ſent to all the Troops that were on the Mincio to advance with all Expedition. They found the Enemy's Infantry poſted on the Bank of the River, having with them 2 Pieces of Cannon, and ſeveral Boats and Pontons, ſome of which were already in the Water to begin a Bridge. Our Men advanc'd within Piſtol-ſhot, and attack'd them with ſo great Vigour, that after a very hard Diſpute, that laſted above 2 Hours, they oblig'd them to retire to the Top of a Hill with conſiderable Loſs. Notwithſtanding our Troops, who ſhew'd all the Ardour and Bravery imaginable, were expos'd, and the Enemy had 2 ſmall Intrenchments that might hold 100 Men, we had but 15 Men kill'd and 75 wounded, moſt of them of the Regiment of Bretagne, commanded by the Sieur Berthelot, who ſignaliz'd himſelf extremely, as did alſo the Sieur de Capy, and the Sieur de Miromenil at the Head of their Regiments. The Grenadiers of the Regiments of Bretagne and Miromenil, were plac'd in an Intrenchment made by our Troops: The Sieur Vautier, Cornet of the Regiment of the Commiſſary General, with 20 Carabineers on Foot, ſtuck cloſe by the Grenadiers of the Regiment of Bretagne, and was wounded with 13 Men of his Detachment.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated May 29.

Amſterdam. 'Tis ſufficient to read the Account given by the Paris Gazette of the Action that paſs'd on the Mincio the 11th of May, to apprehend that it was no more then this, viz. that Prince Eugene finding the Paſſages of the Mincio too ſtrongly guarded, did not think fit to purſue his Deſign on that Side; and his Retreat could not be with conſiderable Loſs, ſeeing there was a River between him and the Enemy. And in Fact, the Letters we receiv'd Yeſterday from Italy, by the Way of Germany, tell us, that the Imperialiſts had begun to lay a Bridge of Boats over the Mincio; but that Prince Eugene finding the Enemy too well poſted and intrench'd along that River, chang'd his Deſign, and commanded his Infantry to march to Lacize, in Order to embark on the Lake of Garda, while the Cavalry march'd towards Riva and Lodrone; whence 'tis conjectur'd he intends to form his Camp at Gavardo. The ſame Letters confirm, that the Garriſon of Mirandola was oblig'd to ſurrender the 11th, becauſe they wanted Proviſions and many things neceſſary; beſides that they were diminiſh'd and too weak to ſtand an Aſſault. Of this the Enemy were well inform'd, ſeeing they would receive them on no other Terms than as Priſoners of War.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 30.

Paris, May 30. We have Advice from Italy, that 600 Horſe and 200 Huſſars of the Enemy's Forces in Piemont, having penetrated into the Milaneze, had taken and carried off a great Number of Baggage Horſes belonging to the Generals, to the Artillery, and to the Proviſions, and that ſome Troops were in purſuit of them: That after the taking of Mirandola, a Diſcovery was made, that about 400 Soldiers of that Garriſon had put on the Habits of Peaſants, and that they were ſiez'd; ſo that in all above 900 Men were taken Priſoners in that Town: And that Prince Eugene having ſent by the Lake of Garda 2000 Men to General Bibra in the Breſſan, the Chevalier d' Aubepin, who commands the arm'd Barks, purſued them; ſunk ſeveral of their Veſſels, in which 'twas believ'd about 800 Men periſh'd, and took 200 Priſoners.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated June 2.

By the Letters from Vienna of the 20th of May, it appears probable there will be a happy Change of Affairs in Hungary, ſince the new Emperor has written to the Archbiſhop of Colocza to ſignify to him his Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown, and his kind Diſpoſitions towards the Hungarians, in caſe they accept without Delay the Favours his Imperial Majeſty is willing to grant them. 'Tis reported Prince Ragotski has thereupon written a Letter to his ſaid Majeſty, in the Name of the Hungarian Nation, containing in Subſtance, 'That the Hungarians 'look upon the Beginning of his Reign, as a break-'ing forth of the Sun, to diſſipate the Clouds and 'Tempeſts that have beat upon their Nation and 'almoſt overwhelm'd it: That the Hungarians hope 'from his Imperial Majeſty's Goodneſs and Favour 'to be reſtor'd to that ancient Liberty which puts 'a People into a Condition to ſhew their Fidelity 'and Zeal for their Sovereign: That for his own 'Part, he always preſerv'd a profound Reſpect and 'ſincere Affection for his Majeſty's Perſon: And that 'far from deſigning to trouble his Reign, He and all 'the Natiou would readily do Homage to him, and 'ſacrifice their Lives and Fortunes to ſerve his Im-'perial Majeſty, their lawful King and Lord, in an 'Aſſurance that his Majeſty will be pleas'd to redreſs 'the Wrongs, with which a hateful Miniſtry had 'aggriev'd the Nation, by unworthily abuſing the 'Name and Authority of a good Prince, &c. Theſe Letters add, that the Malecontents have deſir'd a new Conference; and that Deputies are to be nominated on both ſides to manage it.

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The Advices from *Ratisbon*, inform us, that it being discover'd the Malecontents of Bavaria had laid a Plot to rise the 20th of May and take Arms, and with the Assistance of the Peasants and several thousand Men of the Elector's Troops that were disbanded, to fall upon the Imperial and other Troops of the Allies quarter'd in Bavaria and the Upper Palatinate, and in short to renew the Troubles of that Country, in favour of their Elector; General Gronsweld drew together all the Troops he could on a sudden, re-call'd the 4 Palatine Regiments that were advanc'd into Tirol, march'd to Munich and demanded Admittance into it; the Burghers at first refus'd it, but upon his threatning to enter by plain Force, and give his Men the Plunder of their Houses, they open'd their Gates. He disarm'd the Townsmen, and seiz'd the City Magazine, in which he found 36 Pieces of Cannon, and great store of Ammunitions of War. This done, and the Quiet of Bavaria absolutely secur'd, the 4 Palatine Regiments are march'd for Italy through Tirol.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated June 2.

Triers, May 27. The Duke of Marlborough arriv'd here Yesterday about Noon, having had a Conference at Rastad with Prince Lewis of Baden, and taken a View of the Lines of Buhl. The Army of the Allies in these Parts is augmented by Troops that arrive daily: The English Troops are come within 8 Leagues of this Place: 'Tis talk'd that soon after their Arrival the Duke of Marlborough will take a general Review of the Army, and march, but which Way and on what Design is yet kept very Secret. The Army of the Enemy is encamp'd near Sirck; they have burnt the Towns and Villages and ruin'd all the Country on their Frontier, especially in the Way to Luxembourg, that the Allies may find no Subsistance if they move that Way.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated June 2.

Brussels, May 29. Yesterday the Elector of Bavaria went from hence, with a great Number of Persons of Quality and Officers, to take upon him the Command of the Army of the 2 Crowns, which the Duke de Villeroy had drawn together at Breive and Latines, and with which he encamp'd the 25th Instant at Vignamont, on the Eminence of Huy. The 27th in the Morning our Men possess'd themselves of the Suburbs of Statt, and the Count de St. Maurice took Post in it with his Detachment. The same day 5000 Horse pass'd the Maese at the Ford of Maladerie, and invested Huy on the Condros side. The Bridge of Boats is sent down the River from Namur, where they are lading Ammunition and Warlike Materials of all sorts for this Expedition.

Liege, May 30. The Eenmy having invested Huy, are preparing to attack it in Form: Monsieur Croonstroom the Governour is preparing likewise to make a vigorous Defence; a little before the Place was invested he sent his Lady hither, and all the French Deserters that were there. The Enemy's Army is reported to be compos'd of 72 Battallions and 92 Squadrons, by the Arrival of the Elector of Bavaria's Troops, and 4 or 5000 French from Flanders commanded by General Gasse who joyn'd the rest Yesterday. 'Tis talk'd the Elector of Bavaria will command the Siege, and the Marshal de Villeroy the Army that covers it. Our Army under Monsieur d' Auverquerque, continues encamp'd on St. Peter's-berg near Maestricht. The Enemy's Soldiers desert in great Numbers, hither, to our Army, and to Maestricht. Our Governour, to prevent a Surprize, causes all our Gates to be kept fast shut, one only excepted, and has set 500 Men at work to perfect the Works of the Citadel; and makes all other fit Preparations to defend the Place strenuously in Case it be attack'd.

From the Paris Letter, dated May 25.

Paris, May 25. 'Tis reported as certain, that the 20th Instant the Chevalier de Coetlogon sail'd from Brest with 18 large Men of War and divers other Ships for the Mediterranean.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 30.

Paris, May 30. Letters of the 24th of this Month from Dunkirk advise, that the Chevalier de St. Pol put to Sea from thence the 16th with the Salisbury, the Proteus, and the Ludlow. The 19th he discover'd, within 3 Leagues of the Texel, a Fleet of 16 Dutch Ships, convoy'd by 2 Men of War. He attack'd the biggest of them, which had Port-Holes for 58 Guns, and had in her 250 Men, besides Passengers, and took her by Boarding. After which he took 3 of the Merchant Ships, and the Ludlow took 3 more. The other Dutch Man of War and the rest of the Merchant Ships escap'd into the Texel. The Chevalier de St. Pol, finding he could not bring away the Man of War, her Masts being shot down, burnt her, and the 24th brought into Dunkirk the 6 Prizes, which are valued at between 3 and 400000 Livres.

From the Paris Letter, dated May 29.

Paris, May 29. The last Courier from Madrid brought an Account, that the Marquis das Minas with an Army of 7 or 8000 Portugueze has taken Salvaterra, by Intelligence with the Governour, without a Blow; and that the Garrison are conducted Prisoners to Lisbon. The English, Dutch, and Portugueze Forces commanded by the Earl of Galway, have taken Valenza by Storm; and having repair'd the Breaches, 'tis suppos'd they design to keep Possession of it. They have laid Siege to Marvan, which is the only Place in Portugal the Spaniards are now possess'd of; but that Place being very advantagiously situated, 'tis believ'd they will not take it. The Marshal de Thesse, has been to view Alcantara, and has reinforc'd the Spanish Garrison with a Regiment of Dragoons; it being taken for granted the Enemy will attack that Place. But our Army is at Hand to succour it if Need be, and waits to be joyn'd speedily by the Detachment of French Troops that were at Gibraltar. The Spanish Generals press'd the Marshal de Thesse to put the French Troops into the fortified Towns, but he told them that he had positive Orders not to separate them.

Portsmouth, May 24. This Morning at 6 a Clock, the Earl of Peterborough with Sir Cloudsly Shovel in the Britannia, and the Fleet under their Command, put to Sea from St. Hellens with a fair Wind at N.E.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament,

Westloe, Sir Charles Hedges, John Montsteven, Esq; *Eastloe*, George Clark, Esq; Sir Henry Seymour. *Fowye*, George Granvill, John Hicks, Esqs. *Lestwythiel*, Russel Roberts, James Kendal, Esqs. *Helston*, Francis Godolphin, Sidney Godolphin, Esqs. *Saltash*, James Butler, Jos. Moyle, Esqs. *Plympton*, Rich. Edgcomb, Esq; Sir John Cope. *Boralston*, Will. Cowper, Peter King, Esqs. *Beaumaris*, Hen. Bertie, Esq; *Chester*, Sir Hen. Bunbury, Peter Shakerley, Esq; *Camelford*, Will. Pole, Henry Pinnel, Esqs. *Radnor Town*, Robert Harley, Esq; *Radnor County*, Thomas Harley, Esq; *Nottinghamshire*, Sir Tho. Willoughby, John Thornhagh, Esq; *Bucks*, — Dormer, Esq; Sir Richard Temple.

The Poll for the County of *Bucks*, was as follows, — Dormer, 2630. — Temple, 2433. Ld. Cheyne, 2137. *Clethero*, Tho. Stringer, Edw. Harvey, Esqs. *Norwich*, Tho. Blofield, Tho. Palgrave, Esqs. *Cambridgeshire*, Sir Rushout Cullen, John Bromley, Esq; *Coventry*, Sir Christopher Hales, Tho. Gerey, Esq; *Kent*, Lord Villars, Sir Chomley Deering. *Bedfordshire*, Sir Will. Gostwick, Sir Pinsent Charnock.

The Poll for the Borough of St. *Ives*, was as follows, Sir Barth. Gracedieu, 157. John Borlase, Esq; 122. James Praed, Esq; 97. John South, Esq; 13.

Not Acted these Five Years,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Monday next, being the 28th of May, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Soldiers Fortune. Written by Mr. Otway. With several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

Not Acted these three Years.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Monday next, being the 28th of May, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Scornful Lady. Written by those Celebrated Authors, Beaumont and Fletcher. With several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing, particularly the Dialogue of, Thus at height of Love we live, set by the late Mr. Henry Purcell. And on Wednesday the 30th, will be reviv'd a Comedy (not Acted these six Years) call'd, The Adventures of Five Hours.

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